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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) __G. William Walster, Eldon R. Hansen, entitled __METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SOLVING AN EQUALITY CONSTRAINED INTERVAL GLOBAL OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM.

No.	of pages in Application:	<u>37</u> ; No. of Claims:	33
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